

CDC and the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala (UVG)

Roberto Moreno, Rector, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala (UVG): The Research Institute was established in 1977.

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On-screen text: Guatemala

Moreno: One of the first programs was in an alliance with CDC.

Emily Zielinski Gutierrez, DrPH, Director, CDC Central America Region: It started as a collaboration focused on malaria and included other parasitic diseases, often the neglected tropical diseases which are still issues in the region, though much less so than they used to be.

Celia Cordon, Director, UVG Center for Health Studies, Universidad Del Valle de Guatemala: We have identified new pathogens, we have been able to evaluate vaccine interventions and see how that has helped improve the health of children.

We have discovered new diseases that hadn't been detected in Guatemala and this has all been possible with the alliance with CDC.

Moreno: Over 42 years we have been working together strengthening health policies and public health in the Central American countries.

On-screen text: To learn more about CDC's global health work, please visit www.cdc.gov/globalhealth. Follow @CDCGlobal on social media: Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Flickr.